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UK/GDR HUMANITARIAN CASES WILL BE RESOLVED

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1. ON MAY 9, BRITISH EMBOFF (GREENSHIELDS) TOLD US THAT WITHIN
LAST WEEK TO TEN DAYS, GDR AMBASSADOR IN LONDON HAD TOLD FCO
ALL " OUTSTANDING" HUMANITARIAN CASES WERE BEING FAVORABLY RESOLVED.
SEVERAL DAYS AGO, BRISITH CONSUL, WHEN HE APPROACHED CONSULAR
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DEPARTMENT ON TWO SPECIFIC CASES, HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THEY HAD BEEN
FAVORABLY RESOLVED JUST RECENTLY - WHICH HAPPENING HAD NOT
BEEN KNOWN TO THE BRITISH BEFORE THAT.

2. WHEN GREENSHILEDS ASKD IF WE HAD HAD A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE,
EMBOFF DESCRIBED IN GENERAL TERMS AMBASSADOR SIEBER'S STATEMENT
TO UNDERSECRETARY HABIB (WITHOUT MENTIONING NAME OR POSITION

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BUT SAYING " SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL") THAT ALL CASES
OFFICIALLY RAISED BY USG WITH GDR HAD BEEN REVIEWED AND WOULD
BE FAVORABLY RESOLVED. EMBOFF ALSO DESCRIBED GENERALLY
THE HOPEFUL CLARIFICATION ADDED TO THIS STATEMENT BY GRAHLE
OF THE MFA'S CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, WHEN WE POINTED OUT THREE
CASES IN THIS CATEGORY WHICH SEEM STILL BE BE UNRESOLVED.

3. GREENSHIELDS SAID THAT HE HAD CONTACTED FRENCH EMBASSY,
WHICH SAID THAT THEY HAD NOT HAD SIMILAR EXPERIENCE BUT THAT
AN UP-TO-DATE LIST OF FRENCH CASES WAS NOW IN PREPARATION
AND WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE EAST GERMANS SHORTLY.

4. COMMENT: THIS BRITISH EXPERIENCE SEEMS TO BE MORE OF
THE GDR'S PRE-BELGRADE HOUSEKEEPING.
END COMMENT.
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